

REMARKS

The present amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination. In the last Office action, the Examiner rejected pending claims 1-30. In this amendment, Applicant cancels claims 1-30 and submits new claims 31-38. Independent claim 31 recites a novel HVAC system including an ultraviolet light source, air filter, and other components that are arranged in a unique manner. The resulting HVAC system is not taught or suggested by the prior art of reference.

CONCLUSIONS

For all of these reasons, Applicant respectfully asserts that all pending claims 31-38 are in condition for allowance. The Examiner's early reconsideration is respectfully requested. If the Examiner has any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's attorney at the following address or telephone number:

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